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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005 to which a response is with a two-month extension by June 14, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.**

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In the event this paper is not time filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No. 87288.1560.

Respectfully submitted,

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